GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5433
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
BARRAGE ACROSS TUNGABHADRA RIVER
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to construct a barrage across Tungabhadra River near Hammagi in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been lying pending with the Central Water Commission since 1998; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to expedite the clearance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Comments of the various appraising agencies on the project proposal were sent between August, 1998 and September, 1999 to the State Government. The State Government is yet to respond to these comments.

(c) Clearance of this project depends, inter-alia upon the compliance of the observations of various central appraising agencies by the State Government.